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Prevention Of Obesity  
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Customer No.: 26694

**Amendment and Response**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2009,  
please amend the above application as follows.

If any fee is required other than those already provided  
for with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge  
Deposit Account No. 22-0261, with reference to Attorney Docket  
No. 31894-192402, and notify the undersigned counsel  
accordingly.

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**Remarks** begin on page 11.